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APPLICANT: DESHOTEL TITLE: Improved Welding Machine
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

The Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a petition and fee for an extension of time for a total of two (2) months to respond to the office action mailed on January 3, 2002. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a request therefor.

Applicant is a small entity. Therefore, the total fee for this two (2) month extension is \$200.00. Included herewith is a check payable to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks in the amount of \$200.00 to cover the fee for this extension of time. Please charge any additional amounts required under this petition to Account No. 18-2210, if necessary.

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